

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	) BOX AF
Ronald MATHISON et al	Group Art Unit: 1654
Application No.: 09/051,395	) Examiner: A. Gupta
Filed: May 8, 1998	)
For: PEPTIDES FOR TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATION AND SHOCK	) )

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on September 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please substitute the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the Sequence Listing filed on March 3, 1999 and inserted after the last page of the above-identified application (page 42).

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-20, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.